

TRIBUTE TO SARMAT CHOWDHURY

• Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, today I recognize the hard work of my Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee intern Sarmat Chowdhury. Sarmat hails from Woodbridge, VA, and is a graduate of George Mason University with a bachelor's degree in international relations and conflict analysis and resolution.

While interning for the Commerce Committee, Sarmat assisted the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, Insurance, and Data Security. He is a dedicated worker who was always willing to tackle new projects. I extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to Sarmat and wish him continued success in the future.●

TRIBUTE TO PETER PETRASKO

• Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, today I recognize the hard work of my Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee intern Peter Petrasko. Peter hails from Sioux Falls, SD, and is a graduate of Brown University. Peter is planning to attend graduate school in the fall.

While interning for the Commerce Committee, Peter assisted the Subcommittee on Space, Science, and Competitiveness, as well as the Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine Infrastructure, Safety, and Security. He is a dedicated worker who was always willing to take on new projects. I extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to Peter for all of the hard work and wish him continued success in the future.●

TRIBUTE TO JACOB VALDEZ

• Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, today I recognize the hard work of my Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee law clerk Jacob Valdez. Jacob hails from Tucson, AZ, and is a second-year law student at Arizona State University.

While clerking for the Commerce Committee, Jacob assisted the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, Insurance, and Data Security. He is a dedicated worker who was committed to getting the most out of his clerkship. I extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to Jacob and wish him continued success in the years to come.●

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 9:40 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, without amendment:

S. 1285. An act to allow the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Indians, the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon, the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon, the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, the Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians, the Klamath Tribes, and the Burns

Paiute Tribes to lease or transfer certain lands.

The message also announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 613. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to require that the Director of the Bureau of Prisons ensure that each chief executive officer of a Federal penal or correctional institution provides a secure storage area located outside of the secure perimeter of the Federal penal or correctional institution for firearms carried by certain employees of the Bureau of Prisons, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1417. An act to amend the National Law Enforcement Museum Act to allow the Museum to acquire, receive, possess, collect, ship, transport, import, and display firearms, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4854. An act to amend the DNA Analysis Backlog Elimination Act of 2000 to provide additional resources to State and local prosecutors, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4895. An act to establish the Medgar Evers Home National Monument in the State of Mississippi, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5242. An act to require the Attorney General and the Secretary of Education to conduct a survey of all public schools to determine the number of school resource officers at such schools.

At 5:15 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Clerk of the House of Representatives request the Senate to return to the House the bill (H.R. 4743) to amend the Small Business Act to strengthen the Office of Credit Risk Management within the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 613. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to require that the Director of the Bureau of Prisons ensure that each chief executive officer of a Federal penal or correctional institution provides a secure storage area located outside of the secure perimeter of the Federal penal or correctional institution for firearms carried by certain employees of the Bureau of Prisons, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1417. An act to amend the National Law Enforcement Museum Act to allow the Museum to acquire, receive, possess, collect, ship, transport, import, and display firearms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 4895. An act to establish the Medgar Evers Home National Monument in the State of Mississippi, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 5242. An act to require the Attorney General and the Secretary of Education to conduct a survey of all public schools to determine the number of school resource officers at such schools; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

S. 2850. A bill to amend the White Mountain Apache Tribe Water Rights Quantification Act of 2010 to clarify the use of amounts in the WMAT Settlement Fund.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-5205. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tariff of Tolls" (RIN2135-AA44) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 10, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5206. A communication from the Census Bureau Federal Register Liaison Officer, Census Bureau, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Foreign Trade Regulations (FTR): Clarification on Collection and Confidentiality of Kimberley Process Certificates" (RIN0607-AA54) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 2, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5207. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a Determination and Certification under Section 40A of the Arms Export Control Act relative to countries not cooperating fully with United States antiterrorism efforts; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5208. A communication from the Secretary of the Army, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the U.S. Army Audit Agency's review of an audit of the American National Red Cross's Annual Statement; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-231. A resolution adopted by the Mayor and City Commission of the City of Miami Beach, Florida, memorializing their support for a statewide ban on hydraulic fracturing, acid fracturing, and any form of extreme well stimulation for the purpose of resource extraction in the State of Florida; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

POM-232. A resolution adopted by the Mayor and City Commission of the City of Delray Beach, Florida, calling on the State of Florida, the Governor of Florida, the President of the United States, and the federal government to pass comprehensive laws to address the growing concerns associated with gun violence in America; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

S. 1692. A bill to authorize the National Emergency Medical Services Memorial Foundation to establish a commemorative